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Docket No: 8079.12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Charles Siebenga

Serial No.: 10/040,589

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: HAY BALE STACKER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

Dated this 31st day of May 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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